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Title

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING ALIGNED CARBON

NANOTUBE THERMAL INTERFACE STRUCTURE

## PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2004, said period of response being extended from August 19, 2004 to November 19, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$980.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

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